



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

HOSHINO et al.

Application Number: 10/082,107.

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**For: A REMOTE CONTROL NETWORK SYSTEM
FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING A PLURALITY
OF ELECTRIC APPARATUS SUCH AS
HOME APPLIANCES (AMENDED)**

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0052

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Art Unit 2614

Examiner
Natnael, Paulos M.

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2004, the period of response to which is set to expire on February 27, 2005, with a two-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: